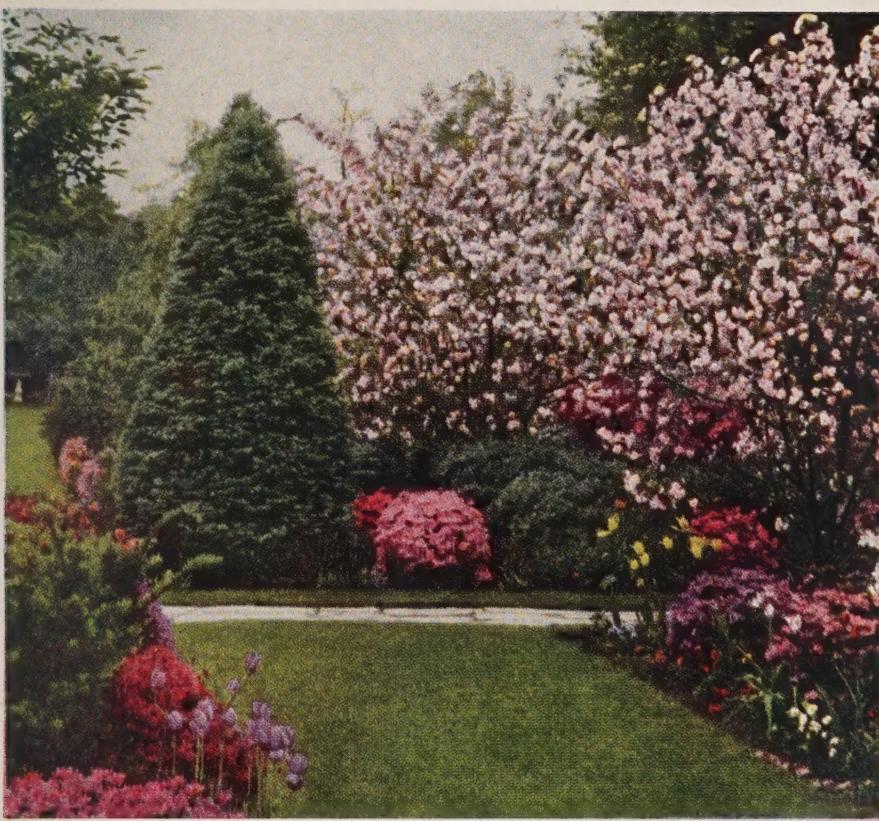


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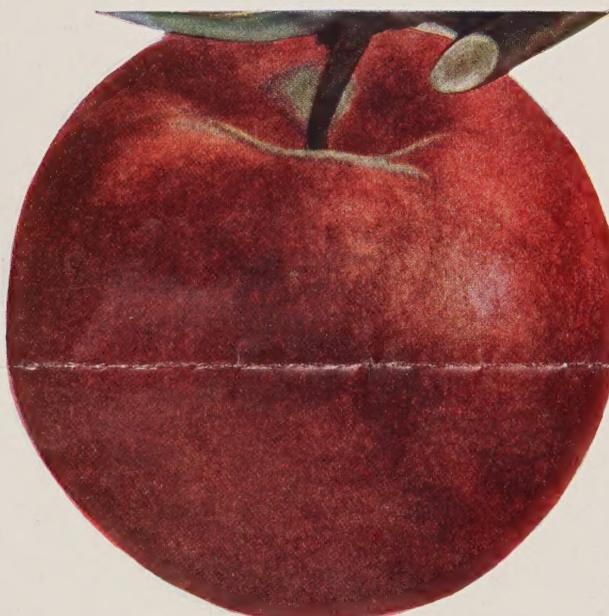
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YELLOW DELICIOUS APPLE



McINTOSH APPLE

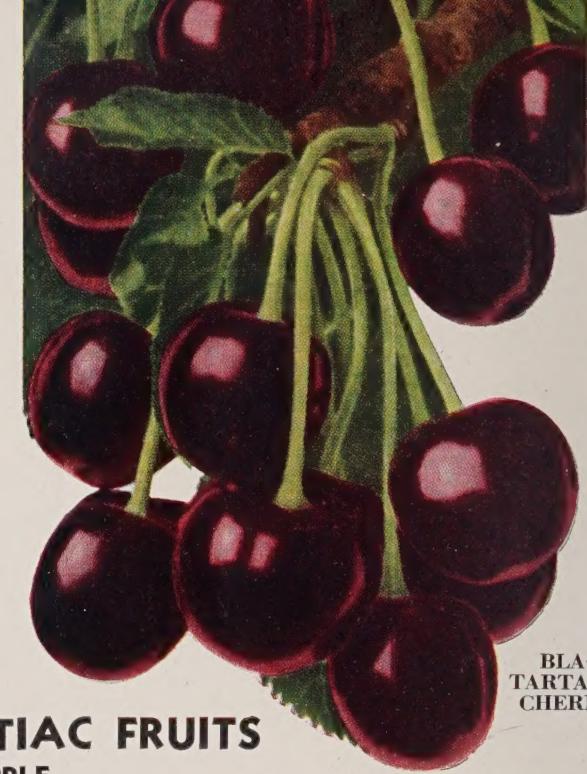


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BLACK
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CHIEF PONTIAC FRUITS APPLE

(W—Winter, S—Summer, F—Fall)

Dark Red Delicious (W)	R. I. Greening (W)
Jonathan (W)	Wealthy (F)
McIntosh (FW)	Yellow Delicious (W)
Northern Spy (W)	Yellow Transparent (S)
Red Rome Beauty (W)	Hyslop Crab Apple

Prices:	1 to 9	10 to 49	50 or more
4 to 5 ft.	\$1.45 ea.	\$1.20 ea.	\$0.95 ea.
5 to 6 ft.	1.85 ea.	1.55 ea.	1.25 ea.

PEACH

Champion	Fruit Ripens	Aug. 25-30
Early Elberta		Sept. 1-5
Elberta		Sept. 10-20
Golden Jubilee		Sept. 1-5
Hale Haven		Aug. 25-30
J. H. Hale		Sept. 5-10
Rochester		Sept. 5-10
South Haven		Aug. 25-Sept. 1
Sunglo		Sept. 1-5

Prices:	1 to 9	10 to 49	50 or more
3 to 4 ft.	\$1.20 ea.	\$1.00 ea.	\$0.75 ea.
4 to 5 ft.	1.45 ea.	1.20 ea.	.90 ea.
5 to 6 ft.	1.85 ea.	1.55 ea.	1.25 ea.

SWEET CHERRY

(B—Black, R—Red, Y—Yellow)

Bing (B) Black Tartarian (B)	Governor Wood (Y)		
Prices:	1 to 9	10 to 49	50 or more
4 to 5 ft.	trees	trees	trees
5 to 6 ft.	\$2.25 ea.	\$2.15 ea.	\$2.00 ea.
	2.60 ea.	2.45 ea.	2.25 ea.

SOUR CHERRY

Early Richmond (R) Montmorency (R)

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2 yr. No. 1.....

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Fredonia
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Each
\$0.50
40

Niagara
Portland

Per 3
\$1.50
1.10

Per 10
\$4.05
3.25

Per 50
\$14.05
11.25

CURRENT - Red Lake

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\$2.00

Per 10
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Per 50
\$27.50

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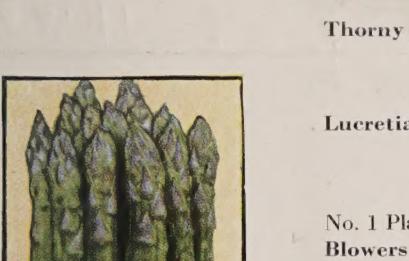
Washington Rust-Proof.....
Paradise.....

Per 25
\$2.05
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Lucretia.....
Per 25 \$3.30

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No. 1 Plants.....
Blowers.....
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Morrison. Black.
St. Regis. (Ever-
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RHUBARB

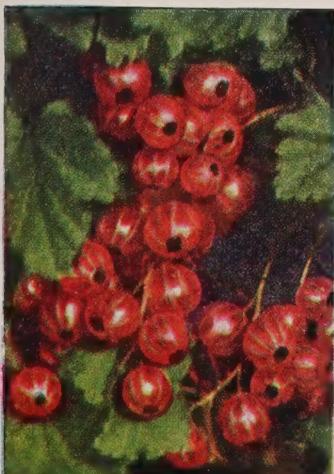
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McDonald and Canada Red.....
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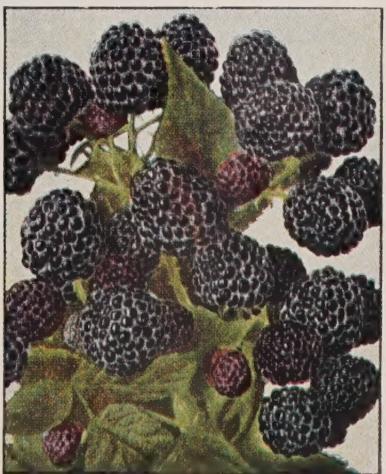


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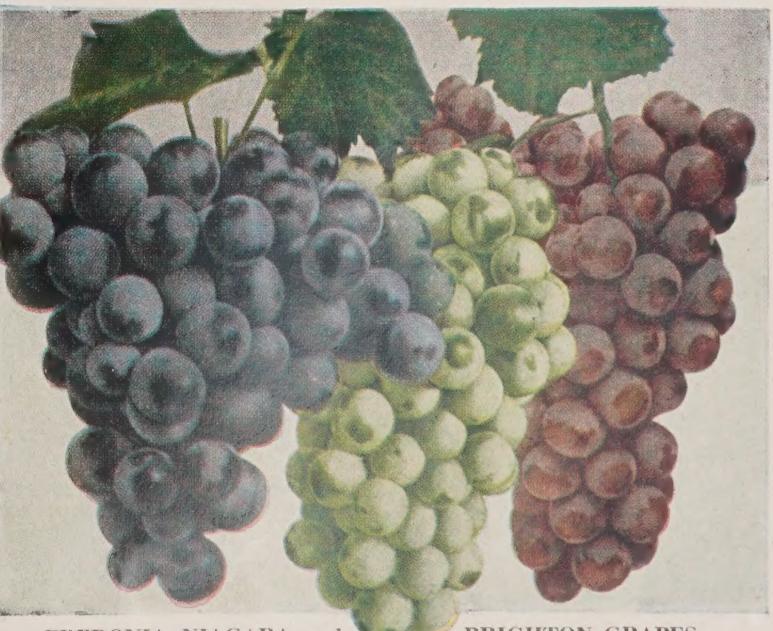
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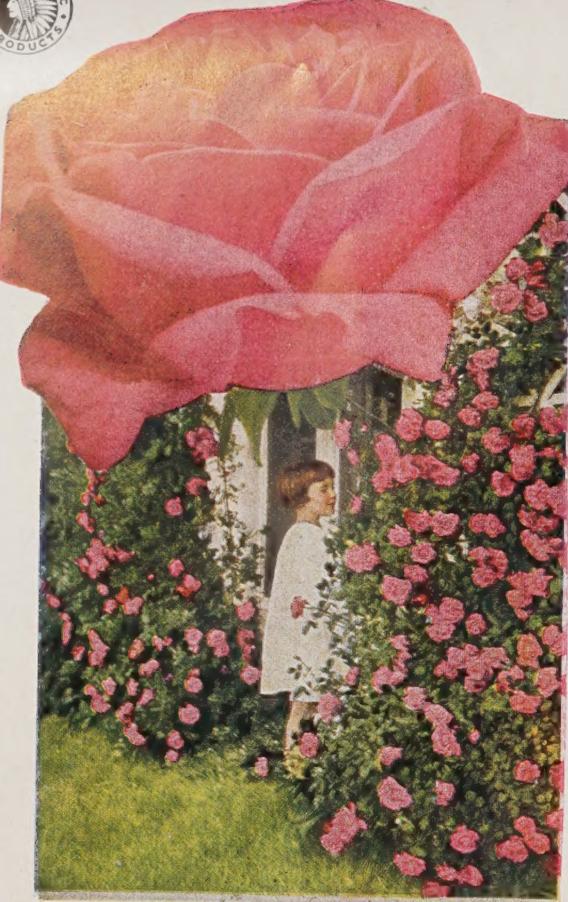


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The following were selected by the Detroit Rose Society as the outstanding varieties for Michigan for 1948:

HYBRID TEAS

Charles K. Douglas. Red.
Mme. Jules Bouche. White.
Sœur Therese. Yellow.
Edith Nellie Perkins. Two-tone pink.
Condesa de Sastago. Bicolor.
Mrs. Sam McGredy. Copper.
McGredy's Yellow. Yellow.
Poinsettia. Scarlet.
Etoile de Hollande. Red.
Golden Dawn. Yellow.
Christopher Stone. Scarlet.



HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE
HENRY NEVARD

POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS

Else Poulsen. Two-tone pink.
Cinnabar. Cinnamon-red.
Red Ripples. Sparkling red.

HYBRID PERPETUALS

Frau Karl Druschki. White.
Henry Nevard. Crimson.

Other Recommended HYBRID TEA BUSH ROSES

Ami Quinard. Very dark red.
Editor McFarland. Pink.
Talisman. Yellow and orange.
President Herbert Hoover. Two-tone.
Betty Uprichard. Two-tone pink.
Yellow Talisman. Pure yellow.
Rouge Mallerin. Scarlet.



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CLIMBING ROSES

American Beauty. Carmine.
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Dorothy Perkins. Pink.
Gardenia. Creamy yellow.
Paul's Scarlet. Dazzling red.
Silver Moon. White, yellow center.

Fine 2-yr., No. 1 plants, your selection from the above list, \$1.50 each; \$13.50 for 10; \$125.00 per 100.



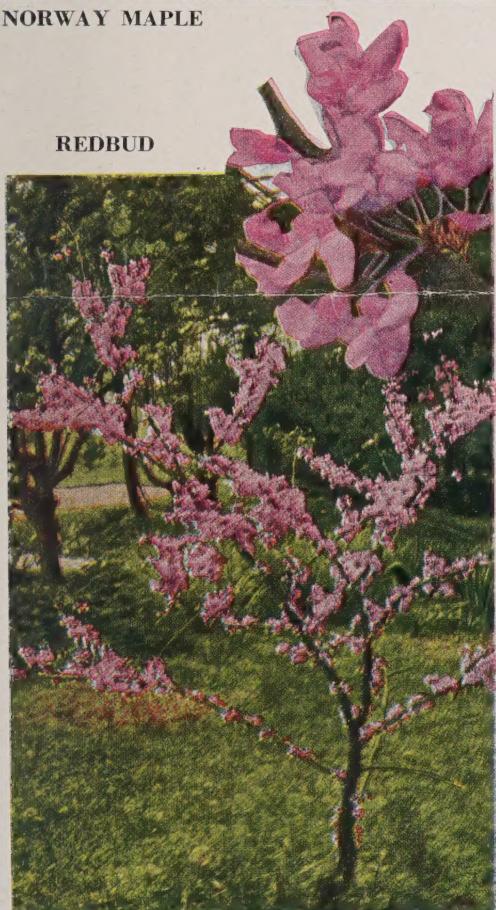
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NORWAY MAPLE



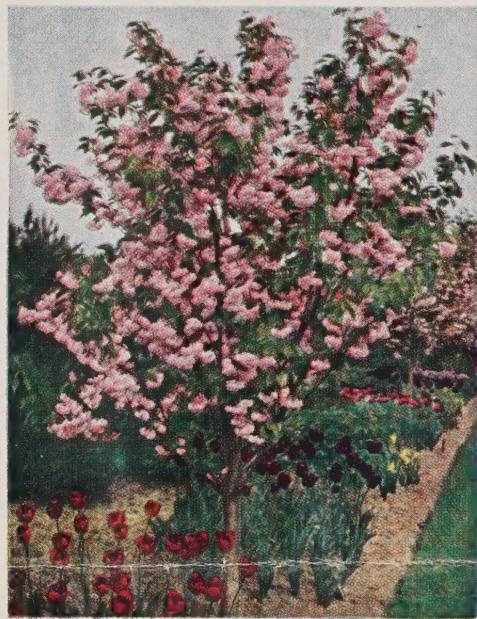
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PURPLE-LEAF PLUM



FLOWERING CRAB

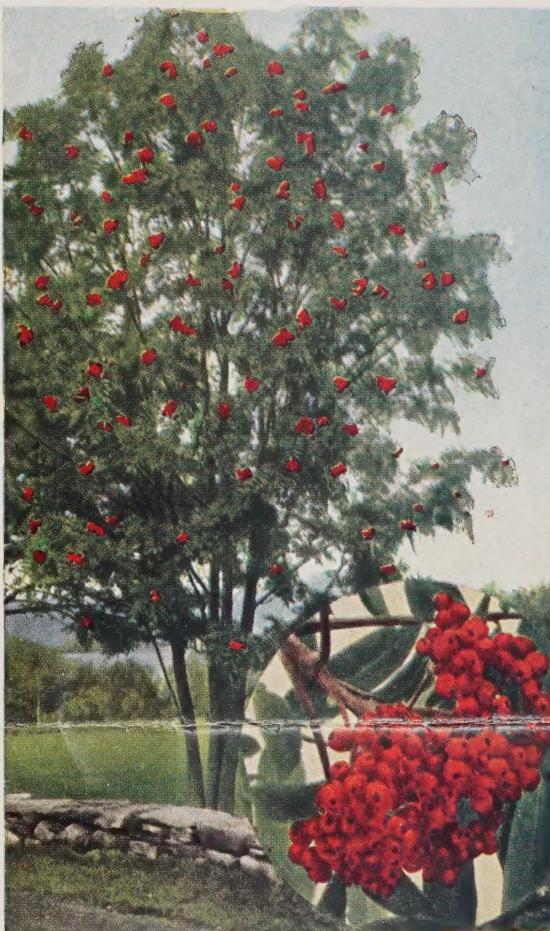
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5 to 6 ft.	5.00	
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2 to 3 ft.	3.00	
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White-flowering Dogwood.		
3 to 4 ft.	7.50	
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Red-flowering Dogwood.		
2 to 3 ft.	9.00	
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Spring only		
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2 to 3 ft., B&B	10.50	
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Eley Purple Crab.		
2 to 3 ft.	2.25	
M. ioensis Bechteli		
Bechtel's Crab (Double Pink)		
2 to 3 ft.	3.00	
SALIX babylonica		
Weeping Willow.		
5 to 6 ft.	2.25	
S. vitellina pendula, Niobe		
Golden Weeping Willow		
5 to 6 ft.	2.25	
SORBUS aucuparia		
European Mountain Ash		
6 to 8 ft.	4.50	
ULMUS americana		
American Elm.		
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U. parvifolia		
Chinese Elm.		
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CHIEF PONTIAC Evergreens

Specimen trees dug, balled and
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ABIES concolor Each
White Fir. 18 to 24 in. \$5.50

BIOTA aurea nana. Spring only.
Berkman's Golden Arborvitae.
15 to 18 in. 3.00

B., **Baker's Compacta**. Spring only.
Baker's Arborvitae. 2 to 3 ft. 4.50

JUNIPERUS chinensis
Chinese Juniper. 2 to 3 ft. 5.50

J. chinensis Pfitzeriana
Pfitzer's Juniper. 15 to 18 in. 3.50

J. communis hibernica
Irish Juniper. 2 to 3 ft. 3.50

J. excelsa stricta
Spiny Greek Juniper. 12 to 15 in. 2.75

J. virginiana Hilli.
Hill's Juniper. 2 to 3 ft. 5.50

J. Sabina.
Savin Juniper. 15 to 18 in. 3.50

J. virginiana
Red Cedar. 2 to 3 ft. 3.75

J. virginiana Burki
2 to 3 ft. 5.50

J. virginiana Canaertii
Canaert Red Cedar. 2 to 3 ft. 5.50

PICEA albertiana
Black Hills Spruce. 18 to 24 in. 3.00

P. canadensis
White Spruce. 18 to 24 in. 3.00

P. excelsa.
Norway Spruce. 18 to 24 in. 2.75

PINUS montana mugho
Mugho Pine. 12 to 15 in. 3.50

PSEUDOTSUGA taxifolia (Douglasii)
Douglas Fir. 18 to 24 in. 5.50



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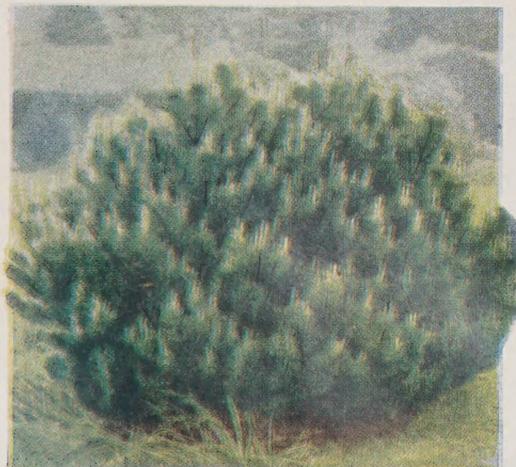
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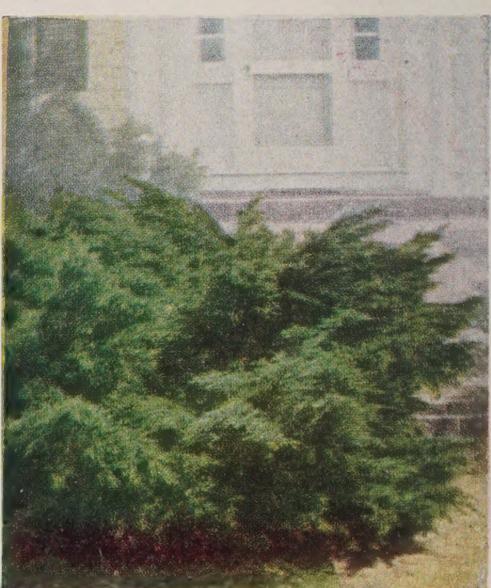
PYRAMIDAL
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MUGHO PINE



NORWAY SPRUCE



PFITZER'S JUNIPER



CHIEF PONTIAC FLOWERING SHRUBS

BERBERIS Thunbergi atropurpurea.	Red-leaf Barberry
12 to 15 in.	
B. Thunbergi minor.	Box Barberry
15 to 18 in.	
BUDDLEIA, Charming.	Butterfly Bush
Tall; pink. 2-yr. plants. Spring only.	
B., Ille de France.	Butterfly Bush
2-yr., No. 1 plants. Spring only.	
CORNUS alba sibirica.	Siberian Dogwood
2 to 3 ft.	
C. stolonifera.	Red-Osier Dogwood
2 to 3 ft.	
CYDONIA japonica.	Flowering Quince
18 to 24 in.	
DEUTZIA gracilis.	Slender Deutzia
15 to 18 in.	
D. Lemoinei.	Lemoine Deutzia
18 to 24 in.	
FORSYTHIA intermedia spectabilis.	Showy Border Forsythia
2 to 3 ft.	Weeping Forsythia
F. suspensa.	
2 to 3 ft.	
F. suspensa Fortunei.	Fortune Weeping Forsythia
2 to 3 ft.	
HIBISCUS syriacus.	Althea; Rose-of-Sharon
In four colors. Spring only.	
2 to 3 ft.	
LIGustrum Regelianum.	Regel's Privet
18 to 24 in.	
LONICERA bella albida.	White Bell Honeysuckle
2 to 3 ft.	
L. Morrowi.	Morrow Honeysuckle
2 to 3 ft.	
L. tatarica grandiflora.	Pink Tatarian Honeysuckle
2 to 3 ft.	
L. tatarica Zabeli.	Red Honeysuckle
2 to 3 ft.	
PHILADELPHUS coronarius.	Sweet Mock-orange
2 to 3 ft.	
P. grandiflorus.	Big Scentless Mock-orange
2 to 3 ft.	
PHYSOCARPUS opulifolius.	Ninebark
2 to 3 ft.	
RIBES aureum.	Slender Golden Currant
2 to 3 ft.	
SALIX purpurea.	Dwarf Arctic Willow
18 to 24 in.	
SPIREA, Anthony Waterer.	Dwarf Red Spirea
15 to 18 in.	
S. Billiardi.	Billiard Spirea.
2 to 3 ft.	
S. Bumalda Froebeli.	Froebel Spirea
18 to 24 in.	
S. Vanhouttei.	Vanhoutte Spirea
2 to 3 ft.	
SYMPHORICARPOS racemosus.	Snowberry
18 to 24 in.	
TAMARIX africana.	African Tamarix
2 to 3 ft.	
T. hispida.	Kashgar Tamarix
2 to 3 ft.	
VIBURNUM americanum.	American Cranberrybush
2 to 3 ft.	
V. Opulus.	European Cranberrybush
2 to 3 ft.	
V. Opulus sterile.	Common Snowball
18 to 24 in.	
WEIGELA rosea.	Pink Weigela.
2 to 3 ft.	

Your choice of the above list of 2 and 3-yr.-old Flowering Shrubs, well-branched plants, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25. Your assortment.

Chief Pontiac Selected List of the Best Flowering and Ornamental Shrubs

BERBERIS Thunbergi pluriflora erecta.	Truehedge Columnberry
12 to 15 in.	
COTONEASTER acutifolia.	Peking Coloneaster
18 to 24 in.	
C. foveolata.	Glossy Coloneaster
18 to 24 in.	
DEUTZIA gracilis.	Slender Deutzia
15 to 18 in.	
EUONYMUS alatus.	Winged Euonymus
18 to 24 in.	
E. alatus compactus.	Dwarf Winged Euonymus
18 to 24 in.	
HYDRANGEA arborescens grandiflora.	Snowhill Hydrangea
18 to 24 in.	
H. paniculata grandiflora.	Peegee Hydrangea
18 to 24 in.	
LONICERA Korolkowi.	Blueleaf Honeysuckle
18 to 24 in.	
PHILADELPHUS coronarius aureus.	Golden Mock-orange
12 to 15 in.	
PHILADELPHUS virginalis.	Fragrant Mock-orange
2 to 3 ft.	
PRUNUS glandulosa sinensis.	Double Pink-flowering Almond
18 to 24 in.	
P. tomentosa.	Nanking Cherry
2 to 3 ft.	
RHODOTYPOS kerrioides.	Jetbead
2 to 3 ft.	
RIBES alpinum.	Alpine Currant
12 to 18 in.	
SYRINGA persica.	Persian Lilac
2 to 3 ft.	
S. vulgaris.	Common Purple Lilac
2 to 3 ft.	
S. vulgaris alba.	Common White Lilac
3 to 4 ft.	
WEIGELA, Eva Rathke.	Red Weigela
18 to 24 in.	
W. floribunda.	Crimson Weigela.
2 to 3 ft.	

The above list of Better Shrubs, 2 and 3-year-old, branched plants, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25.

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All heavy, 18 to 24-in. plants.	
Charles X.	Single; deep lilac.
Charles Joly.	Double; deep purple.
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Glory of Horstenstein.	Single; dark red.
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Ludwig Spaeth.	Single; purple.
Mme. Lemoine.	Double; white.
Pres. Grevy.	Double; dark blue.

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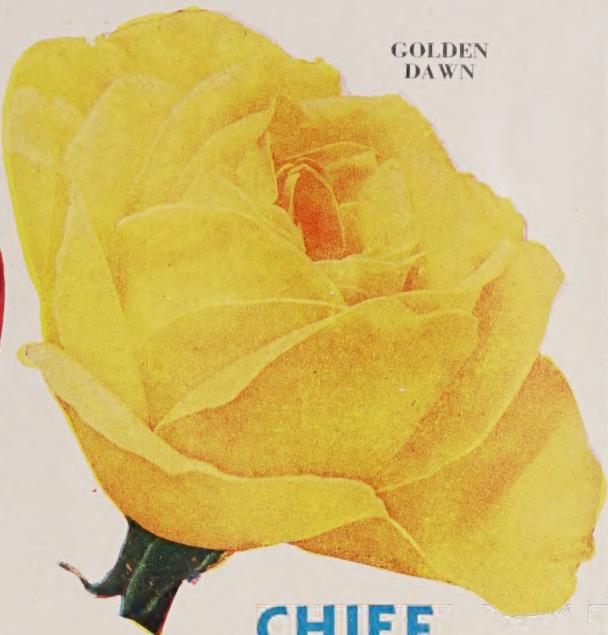
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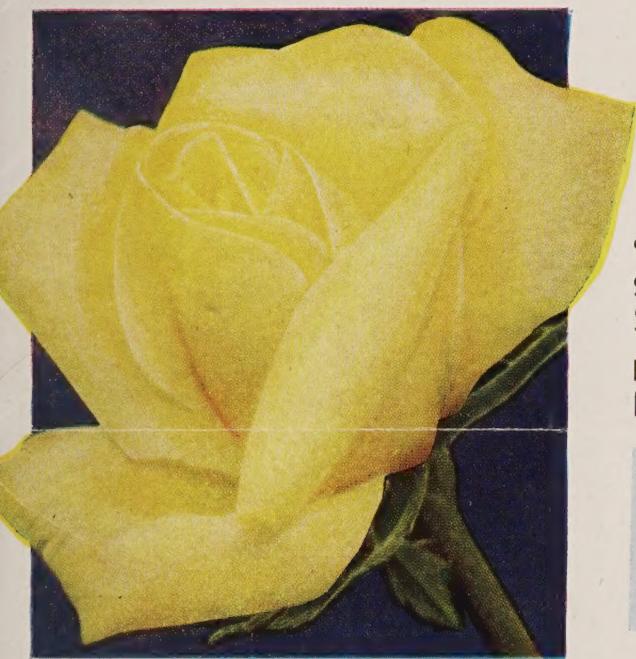


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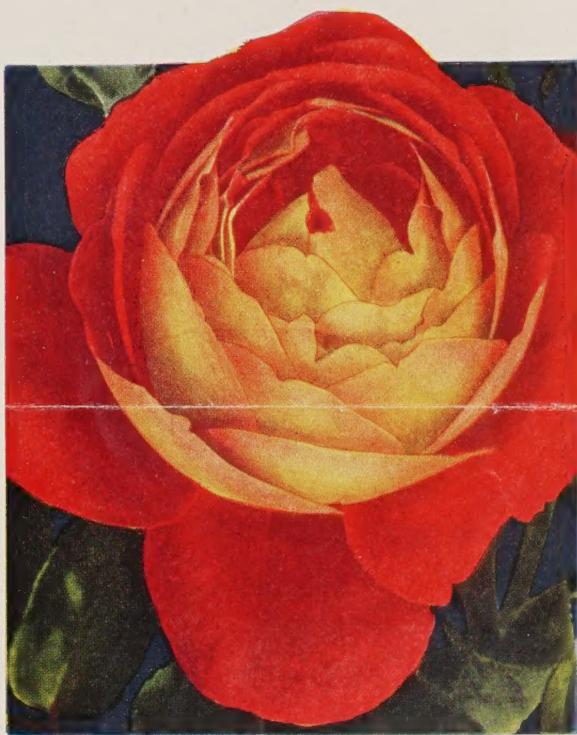
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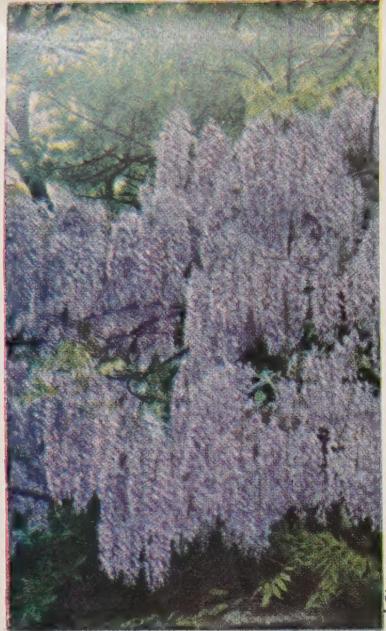


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MORE ROSES



CHINESE WISTERIA



PRIVET, AMUR RIVER

CHIEF PONTIAC

Plant a HEDGE in place of a fence

BERBERIS Thunbergii

Japanese Barberry	Per 100
12 to 18 in.	\$25.00
18 to 24 in.	45.00

LIGUSTRUM amurense

Amur River Privet.	12 to 18 in.	\$12.50
L. ovalifolium	California Privet.	12 to 18 in.

12 to 18 in. 12.50

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AMPELOPSIS tricuspidata Veitchii

Boston Ivy	Each
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	\$1.00

BIGNONIA radicans

Trumpet Creeper	1 00
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CLEMATIS paniculata

Sweet Autumn Clematis	1 00
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	1 00

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Gold-Flame Honeysuckle	1 50
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L. japonica Halliana

Hall's Japan Honeysuckle	1 50
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Felix Crousse. Crimson..... \$1.25

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